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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1876.

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Justice Taft, the new Secretary of War has reached Washington and assumed the duties of his office.

The United States Consul at Valparaiso has reported that at the late exposition in Chile a diploma and first class medal was awarded the hydrographic office in Washington.

In the real estate pool investigation at Washington yesterday morning, Hallett Kilbourne refused to produce his books and papers, and was given until evening to produce them or suffer the consequences.

The United States Senate on Friday adjourned over until Monday.

A man named R. Richard was killed on the Central Pacific Railroad near Blue Canon, yesterday, by the snow plow.

The storm at Colfax abated this afternoon, and it is clear, calm, and mild here now. The blockade between Blue Canon and Emigrant Gap is raised.

Another accident occurred at Emigrant Gap yesterday morning by which Section Foreman Ricker was killed. He stood too close to the track and the plow in passing disturbed the snow so that he lost his footing and fell under the engine. His death was instantaneous. The body was terribly mangled. He leaves a wife at Blue Canon.

The West-bound passenger train of Thursday pulled out from Emigrant Gap at 7:44 p. m. It snowed very little yesterday and looks like clearing up. The amount of snow fallen since March 1st is 30 inches. Total snowfall this season, 32 inches.

The Speaker laid before the House of Representatives yesterday a large number of papers received from the Acting Secretary of War in response to the House resolution of the third instant calling for copies of all instructions, orders, letters, telegrams, or other official records of the War Department, relating to Babcock's court of inquiry; letters and telegrams relating to Babcock's request for a military court of inquiry; orders directing it to be convened and details for the court.

There are twelve inches of snow at Grass Valley and from two to four feet in some places between Colfax and Grass Valley. It is still snowing lightly. The Railroad is blocked up, and nothing has been done on it since the present storm, which commenced two weeks ago. If the storm continues a few days longer a famine will be upon us. There is no wood, potatoes, or flour, the supplies from town having become exhausted.

E. L. Phillips, a revenue supervisor, reports whiskey and brandy crooked at San Francisco.

James Gordon Bennett is coming on a trip to California. Special train etc.

Ex-Governor Warmouth of Louisiana is to be appointed U. S. Senator.

A disastrous ice slide is reported near Weiden, Germany. Houses crushed and thirty persons killed.

W. S. Robinson (Warrington) died suddenly at Malden, Mass., this morning.

Gov. Tilden's friends have raised \$50,000 to purchase the control of the Chicago Times.

Calvin B. Marsh, witness against Secretary Belknap, has fled the country.

On the first page of this morning's HERALD we present Hon. P. D. WIGGINTON's great speech before the House Committee on Pacific Railways. It contains many facts of interest to the people of Southern California.

An evening paper published in this city devotes a good deal of its space to bemoaning the hard times and complaining of the scarcity of money. Times may be hard and money scarce with that concern, but in truth affairs are easy with our solvent firms, and money in abundance may be obtained at the usual rate of interest on good commercial paper at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank or the other banks of the city.

THE Express affects to want to bet one hundred dollars that its circulation is double that of the HERALD. If we thought the Express had one hundred dollars of its own money we would bet the HERALD's books shows one-third more actual paying subscribers than the total paying and deadhead list of Senator Jones' paper. But we do not think it has the money and shall continue to entertain this opinion until it settles that little claim held against it by the assignees of TEMPLE & WORKMAN. It is far more honorable to pay your debts than to throw it away on bets where you have a dead thing to lose.

## And Even the Union League.

The Union Leaguers of New York have become alarmed over the recent exposures of fraud and corruption in the Administration and demand a thorough investigation of the condition and conduct of every branch of the public service. This demand may be made in good faith and it may be a political stroke intended as a pretense to do a thing that the Republican party cannot afford to have really done. One of the cardinal principles of the Union League is to stand by the party and uphold and defend its leaders no matter how damning the proof may be against them. If the Union League of New York are earnest in the demand for an investigation into the conduct of the Administration, affairs look unpromising for the re-nomination of GRANT. Indeed, the movement may have for its object the throwing overboard of that gentleman and the reorganization of the party under new leaders on a retrenchment and reform purity platform. Such a movement would do much toward uniting and strengthening the party and would give it a prospect of success in the Presidential campaign. The party cannot refuse to re-nominate GRANT except for cause and the Union League is well aware that investigation will uncover a mass of corruption so deep and black that no party could

for a moment think of carrying the head of an Administration under which the outrages on the people were perpetrated. To make these investigations will be to loosen the hold of GRANT and those who have acted with him, on the party and open the way for new leaders who will come before the people on a platform denouncing fraud and corruption and reaffirming the purity of Republican principles. This we say may be the purpose of the Union League, and the plan has the appearance of feasibility provided the people may be induced to forget that it was on these same purity principles were elected the officials by whom these frauds and rascalties have been perpetrated. It will be the same animal with a new cuticle.

## A Retrenchment Step.

It is a proverb that doctors never take their own medicine, and it is an axiom almost as firmly fixed, that retrenchment and reform movements seldom or never affect the salaries or perquisites of those who set the ball in motion. The Legislature now in session is a retrenchment and reform body in theory if not in practice. Nearly every new member of either branch avowing retrenchment and reform, and on a million promises that when he reached the Legislature, expenses should be cut down and taxes reduced. How well these gentlemen have kept their pledges let the record bear witness. Both Houses organized with the usual complement of clerks and assistants at the usual per diem. But the spirit of retrenchment and reform was not dead; it only slept. After a short nap it awoke, and then commenced a war on the attaches. Motions to discharge chaplains, clerks, pages and printers came one after another like onions on a string, and the time spent in debating these motions cost the people more money than the combined per diem of all the attaches of both branches of the Legislature would have amounted to. During the flow of this torrent of retrenchment eloquence not a word was spoken, not a motion offered looking to the reduction of the per diem of Senators and Assemblymen. Not a single member expressed a willingness to accept for himself a solitary cent less than the amount fixed by law. They have, however, made a dash at the salaries of those who shall succeed our present State officers. The Senate has passed a bill reducing the salaries of the executive officers and their deputies and clerks in the aggregate amount of \$47,400 per annum. The salaries now paid and those provided by the bill are as follows:

|                               | At present | Bill     |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Governor.....                 | \$7,000    | \$5,000  |
| Private Secretary.....        | 2,000      | 2,400    |
| Extra Clerk.....              | 2,400      | 1,500    |
| Secretary of State.....       | 4,000      | 3,600    |
| Deputy.....                   | 2,000      | 1,800    |
| Clerk.....                    | 2,400      | 1,800    |
| Assistant Clerk.....          | 1,200      | 1,200    |
| Two Record Clerks.....        | 3,600      | 3,600    |
| General Clerk.....            | 1,800      | 1,500    |
| Two Legislative Clerks.....   | 1,800      | 1,800    |
| Secretary.....                | 2,400      | 3,000    |
| Deputy.....                   | 2,400      | 2,400    |
| Bookkeeper.....               | 2,400      | 1,800    |
| Five Clerks.....              | 6,000 (3)  | 4,500    |
| Treasurer.....                | 4,000      | 3,000    |
| Clerk.....                    | 2,400      | 1,800    |
| Clerk.....                    | 1,800      | 1,800    |
| Attorney General.....         | 4,000      | 3,600    |
| Clerk.....                    | 1,800      | 1,800    |
| Surveyor General.....         | 2,600      | 2,600    |
| Board of Examiners.....       | 4,000      | 3,000    |
| Three Clerks.....             | 3,600      | 3,000    |
| Register.....                 | 2,400      | 2,400    |
| Two Clerks.....               | 3,600      | 2,400    |
| Supt. Public Instruction..... | 3,000      | 2,400    |
| Clerk.....                    | 1,200      | 1,200    |
| Traveling Expenses.....       | 1,200      | 800      |
| Board of Examiners.....       | 4,000      | 3,000    |
| Med. Supt. Insane Asylum..... | 5,000      | 3,000    |
| Two Asst. Physicians.....     | 4,000      | 4,000    |
| Principal Teacher Deaf.....   | 1,200      | 600      |
| Dumb and Blind.....           | 3,000      | 2,400    |
| Librarian.....                | 4,000      | 2,400    |
| Two Deputies.....             | 3,600      | 2,400    |
| Totals.....                   | \$116,400  | \$99,000 |

THE farmers of Los Angeles valley are now assured of a prosperous season—the most prosperous that has visited them in the past twenty years. The total rainfall for the season approximates twenty-seven inches—more than sufficient to warrant excellent crops on all the valley land, including much of the higher plain known as mesa land. A very large area of soil has been seeded, and the young crop is coming on finely. Altogether the outlook for this part of the State is most promising. The locking up of a million and a half of dollars by the failure of a bank in which, through the misrepresentations of parties whose motives were more than questionable, the people were induced to deposit their funds, produced for a time a financial stringency which perceptibly depressed real estate transactions and was felt in nearly or quite all branches of business. But we are rapidly returning to our former condition of prosperity, and in a few weeks money will be as plenty and times as lively as in the past.

Last night at 8 o'clock the Grand Central wine rooms were thrown open to the public. The rooms were beautifully fitted up, every panel being a mirror, splendid counter, gorgeous sideboards and magnificent chandeliers; in fact, nothing that taste or art could contribute was lacking. But the most attractive feature of all was the lunch, which was prepared by the chief of the culinary department of the Grand Central hotel, Mr. Joseph Perry. It was so fine a picture as it lay spread before the crowd that it was a good while before any one was found willing to disturb it; but when a few slices of turkey, ham, tongue, and lots of other delicacies, had been distributed, every one went to work to do justice to one of the finest lunches ever spread in a saloon. Messrs. Stackpole & Goss, the proprietors, of the Grand Central wine rooms are now a permanent institution.

Among the shipments from the S P R. R. depot up to noon yesterday were 9 bales of dry pelts from H. Woodson; 5 bales of dry pelts and 4 bales of salt pelts from H. Newmark & Co; and 40 sacks of potatoes, from Judd & Co. Washington Garden presents unusual attraction for to-day. Besides the menagerie and other amusements Prof. La Ransier will be on hand with his shooting gallery. Music and dancing will be on the programme. Main street cars leave every few minutes.

Mr. H. J. Stevenson, after laboring diligently for more than a year, has nearly completed his map of the city, and will send it to the lithographer in a few days. It will be a very reliable map, about five feet square, handsomely mounted on rollers, and will be sold by subscription. Our business men should all secure copies of this map.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## PACIFIC COAST.

## San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11th.—Cohen in an interview denied in toto all the charges made by the Central Pacific against him. Also he said he is not in cahoots with Tom Scott, or any other man, but is running the Archer bill on his own hook.

The stockholders of the Commercial Bank held a meeting last evening. The purpose of the discussion was to effect that the failure of the Bank was caused in great measure by neglect of E. J. Baldwin to pay up his subscription of 500 shares.

Eighty-five deaths occurred during the past week, of which 53 were males and 32 females.

Culprits who have pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court this week to various offenses came up for sentence this morning—16 in number.

## EASTERN NEWS.

## Wife Murderer.

BROOKLYN, March 11th.—Charles H. Schraffer, a wealthy grocer, was arrested to-day charged with having murdered his wife last August. The charge was made by James G. Thighe, a lawyer who has received his information from relatives of the deceased.

## Railroad Collision.

FITCHBURG, March 11th.—Two freight trains on the Vermont and Massachusetts Division of Fitchburg Railroad Company came into collision at Miller's Falls this a. m. The engines and cars were thrown from the track, and fireman Fred Spooner was fatally injured.

THE Pacific Mail.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has issued a circular by which it is shown that the earnings of the company for the past year amounted to \$11,950,000.

## Night Dispatches.

[FROM THE SPECIAL REPORTER OF THE DAILY HERALD.]

## Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m., Gov. Johnson in the chair.

Agney, pursuant to notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which the State Detective bill passed yesterday. On call of roll the vote stood: ayes 11, nays 17.

The Assembly bill making it a misdemeanor for persons passing through enclosures to leave them open, to prevent the tearing down of fences, and to prevent hunting on enclosed lands in this State, was passed.

Nunan proposed the bill because it contained a proviso which, according to his opinion, savored too strongly of an English poaching law.

Assembly bill preventing hogs or goats from running at large on lands in the State, was ordered engrossed.

Adjourned until Monday at 12 m.

The Assembly met at 11 a. m., the Speaker in the chair.

Archer, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back to the House Assembly bill incorporating the city of San Diego, stating in the report that the committee had found it impossible to adjust the local differences involved, and therefore recommended a reference to the delegation from San Diego.

The bill was so referred.

Berry, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back to the House concerning the office of District Attorney of the county of San Bernardino, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino to levy a tax to pay a debt contracted by building a court house in said county, recommended the passage of both bills.

A bill for the relief of James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, giving him the sum of \$150 per month during his life, was passed by a vote of 43 yeas to 23 nays. Lambourn voting no and McConnell aye.

The bill for the relief of Gen. John A. Sutter, giving him an annuity of \$250 per month was ordered engrossed by a vote of 35 yeas to 29 nays.

The bill incorporating the town of Anaheim, Los Angeles county, was considered under suspension of the rules and passed.

McConnell's bills enabling the trustees of Spring school district, in Los Angeles county, to raise a sufficient sum by taxation to furnish the necessary additional school facilities for said district, and authorizing the corporation of the city of Los Angeles to issue bonds for building a main sewer in said city, and to provide for their payment, were passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned until Monday at eleven o'clock.

The action of the Committee on Corporations upon the Archer bill has not yet been divulged. Sufficient is known, however, to justify the statement that the committee have come to a vote upon the bill. What the exact standing of the committee in the matter is cannot be ascertained, but a majority are against the passage of the bill. It will probably be reported back without recommendation in its present shape. The bill will not pass. Many amendments will be made in it by the Senate, exempting different railroad lines from the operation of the act, possibly the Central and Southern railroads will be included in the list of exemptions, and then the bill will be powerless to do harm to one of the greatest industries of California.

## Cleanings.

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AN ACT  
To regulate the fees of the Sheriff of Los Angeles county (2 enacting clause).

SECTION 1. In addition to the fees and compensation now allowed by law to the Sheriff of Los Angeles county, the Sheriff of said county is allowed and shall be entitled to receive the fees hereinafter specified:

For making every arrest in a criminal proceeding, two dollars; for summoning a Grand Jury of twenty-four persons, three dollars; for summoning each trial Jury of twelve persons, in a criminal case, two dollars; for each additional Juror, twenty cents; for service of any process in criminal cases, for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, twenty cents; provided, however, that in serving subpoenas or venire in criminal cases, he shall receive mileage for the most distant only, when witnesses or Jurors live in the same direction.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the first Monday in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

JAMES A. JOHNSON,  
President of the Senate.  
G. J. CARPENTER,  
Speaker of the Assembly.  
Approved March 6th, 1876.  
WILLIAM HAWIN,  
Governor.

## Resolution of Respect.

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. A. M.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, J. B. Brown, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, Death has again visited our fraternal circle and called from amongst us our well beloved brother, J. B. Brown; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the decease of our late brother, the fraternity has lost a true brother, society a good citizen and his widow a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That we offer the bereaved widow and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of our late brother, our lodge room, jewels and charter be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under seal of the Lodge, be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on a minute book, and a copy be sent to the daily papers for publication.

SAMUEL MEYER,  
SAMUEL PRAGER, } Com.  
S. H. MOTT,  
Approved, March 6, 1876.

About three weeks ago some Chinamen committed a robbery in San Diego, taking from Captain Knox and others, goods to the amount of \$1,500. They effected their escape on the yacht Cuyamuc and came to this city. Mr. Rowland, then Sheriff, received a telegram to arrest the parties but they had departed from the yacht before the warrants arrived. The matter was then placed in the hands of Detective Emil Harris, and since that time he has been working it up with his best efforts. For a time they baffled him, as they received assistance and concealment from confederates in this city and were finally spirited away to San Gabriel, and there given a hiding place. Yesterday Detective Harris succeeded in finding out their whereabouts and arrested two of the party. There is another still at large, but he will doubtless be brought in before long.

County Superintendent Saxon informs us that he has received notice of the State moneys due Los Angeles county on school tax. The apportionment will probably be made next week.

The schooner Aurora is discharging at the Wilmington wharf. She brings 2020 ties, 500 rails, an engine and lumber for the railroad company.

The Northern mail arrived at 1 p. m. yesterday. Eastern dates are still two days back.

The Orizaba will arrive this morning with a large list of passengers.

The steamer Newport is due with a cargo of railroad material.

Mr. F. S. Winston, president of the New York Mutual Insurance Company, is at the Pico.

## NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.—A business in a neighboring town, established five years. Lease to run two years at moderate rent. Stock and fixtures at low price. Desires to liberal parties. Apply to CHAS. V. HALL, mar12-4f

## Masonic Notice.

THE Officers and Members of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. A. M., will meet on Sunday, March 12th, at half past one o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our brother Thomas H. Burdick. Members of Peninsula Lodge No. 32, and all sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order S. C. FOY, W. M. CHAS. SMITH, Sec'y. mar12-4f

## Running Horses.

Golden Gate and Revenue, contestants in the late four mile race.

Also, Electra.

Dan, from Colorado.

Confidence, from New York, and others.

All down on the next trip of the SENATOR if the weather is good. mar12-4f

Trotting Race!

Jumping Match!

AGRICULTURAL PARK,

Tuesday, March 14th, at 2 P. M.

W. J. Welch names.....s g.....Tormento  
G. W. Leidy names.....s g.....Thomas H.  
Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness and to rule, for \$200 a side.

Same day, the GREAT JUMPING MATCH between Messrs. Wesley and Bruce, for \$800.

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mar12-4f W. J. WELCH, Prop'r.

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THREE SHARES

Main Street Horse R. R. Stock.

Apply at the Herald Office. mar7-4f

## NEW TO-DAY.

## Sealed Proposals.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Common Council of the city of Los Angeles, at its session of the 15th of March, 1876, for constructing a dam across the Los Angeles river, according to plans and specifications in the office of the City Surveyor. All bids must be handed in to the Clerk of the Common Council on or before 12 o'clock, noon, March 15th, and must be accompanied by the names of good and sufficient sureties for the amount of \$30,000 for the faithful performance of the work, and no bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check of \$1,000 or gold coin to the amount of \$1,000, to be deposited with the Clerk of the Common Council, conditioned, if the proposal is accepted and the contract awarded, and if the bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a written agreement and give the bonds required within six days after the award is made, then in that case the said \$1,000 shall be paid into the city treasury by said Clerk as liquidated damages for such failure or neglect. The terms of payment for said work shall be as follows:

On the completion of one-third of the work, one-third of the contract price, less \$1,000; on the completion of two-thirds of the work, one-third of the contract price, less \$1,000; and on the completion and acceptance of the whole work, the balance of the whole amount due.

S. B. CASWELL,  
Clerk of the Common Council.  
Los Angeles, March 10th, 1876.

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GIVE ME A CALL. m4-1m

To the Trustees of District Schools of Los Angeles County.

THE law requires that you set out trees on your school grounds. As a matter in which both pleasure and economy may be combined, I would respectfully suggest that you appoint some time, say the 15th, 16th or 17th of this month (March) to be devoted, when practicable, by the teachers and pupils to the setting out of ornamental trees and flowers on your respective school grounds.

THOS. A. SAXON,  
County School Superintendent.  
County papers copy one week.

Fine Furniture at Auction,

(All nearly new), consisting of a very fine Parlor suit covered and seated, a very elegant Marble Top Black Walnut Bed Room Set, with Brussels and other Carpets, Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Dining Room black walnut Extension Table, new style; crockery, glass and plated ware; bed rooms contain good furniture, beds, bedding and carpets. Also, the whole of the Kitchen Furniture, commencing at 10 o'clock on Monday next, at the second house on Wilmington street, above Requena.

ALFRED MOORE, Auctioneer.  
Remember at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. mar10-3f

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